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FIRST SESSION—FOURTH LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

This being the First Day of the First Session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor, dated the fourth day of January, 1918, the Clerk of the House read the Proclamation as follows:

"PROCLAMATION.

"(GREAT SEAL.) "(*Sgd.*) R. G. BRETT,
Lieutenant Governor.

"CANADA
"PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

"GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

"TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to every of you, GREETING:

"WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY NOW NEXT, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS,

to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

"HEREIN fail not.

"In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

"WITNESS: Our Trusty and Well Beloved His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province, this FOURTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

"By command,
"(*Sgd.*) GEO. P. SMITH,
"*Provincial Secretary.*"

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificates which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

"This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Third Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and in virtue of Writs of Election dated the fourteenth day of May, 1917, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as Returning Officers for all the Electoral Divisions in the Province, except the Electoral Divisions of Athabasca and Peace River, for the election of members to represent the said Electoral Divisions in the Legislative Assembly, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Divisions set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs, deposited of record in my office, viz.:

Electoral Division.	*Members Elected.*	*Returning Officers.*
Acadia	John A. McColl	Neil D. Ross.
Beaver River	Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy	Leonce Langevin.
Bow Valley	Hon. C. R. Mitchell	William S. Playfair.
Calgary (Centre)	Alex. Ross	Alex. Allen.
Calgary (North)	W. M. Davidson	James Smalley.
Calgary (South)	Thos. H. Blow	Wm. D. Spence.
Camrose	George P. Smith	Wallace J. McKay.
Cardston	Martin Woolf	Edwin N. Barker.
Claresholm	Mrs. L. C. McKinney	James Blair.
Clearwater	Dr. J. E. State	Geo. J. Smith.
Cochrane	Hon. C. W. Fisher	Alex. W. Gordon.
Coronation	W. W. Wilson	Wm. J. McNeil.
Didsbury	H. B. Atkins	Alfred Brusso.
Edmonton (East)	James Ramsey	Irving B. Howatt.

Edmonton (West)	A. F. Ewing	J. Kenneth MacDonald.
Edmonton South	H. H. Crawford	George Young.
Edson	Hon. C. W. Cross	John H. Griggs.
Gleichen	Fred Davis	W. W. Brown.
Grouard	J. L. Cote	Verner Maurice.
High River	Dr. G. D. Stanley	Percy Taylor.
Innisfail	D. Morkeberg	William Watt.
Lacombe	A. Gilmour	Daniel C. Gourley.
Lac Ste. Anne	G. R. Barker	Walter Bryant.
Leduc	S. D. Tobin	John Crough.
Little Bow	J. McNaughton	Andrew F. Wilson.
Macleod	George Skelding	Jas. W. Moreash.
Nanton	J. Weir	Milo Cressman.
Okotoks	George Hoadley	Frank J. Gough.
Olds	Hon. Duncan Marshall	A. Clarke Bury.
Pincher Creek	J. H. W. S. Kemmis	Fred. W. Lindsay.
Ponoka	C. O. Cunningham	William E. Turner.
Red Deer	Ed. Michener	George W. Smith.
St. Albert	Lucien Boudreau	Philias S. Gaudette.
St. Paul	P. E. Lessard	Ernest Cloutier.
Sedgewick	Hon. Chas. Stewart	Alfred Bunnin.
Stettler	E. H. Prudden	Stanley H. Riggs.
Stony Plain	F. W. Lundy	Lansdowne Shaw.
Sturgeon	Hon. J. R. Boyle	Alfred J. Trounson.
Taber	Hon. A. J. McLean	Edgar W. Luckhardt
Vegreville	J. S. McCallum	Arthur E. Milne.
Vermilion	Hon. A. L. Sifton	John J. Gulley.
Warner	Frank S. Leffingwell	George W. Morton.
Wetaskiwin	H. J. Montgomery	Victor C. French.
Province at Large	Capt. Robt. Pearson Miss Roberta McAdams.	John A. Reid.

"(*Sgd.*) JOHN D. HUNT,
"*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

"Edmonton, January 10th, 1918."

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

"This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Third Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and in virtue of Chapter 38, Statutes of Alberta, 1917, being an Act amending The Election Act respecting Members of the Legislative Assembly on Active Service, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Divisions set opposite their respective names:

Electoral Division.	*Members Elected.*
Rocky Mountain	Robert Eldo Campbell.
Hand Hills	Robert Eaton.
Wainwright	Geo. E. LeRoy Hudson.
Alexandra	Jas. Robt. Lowery.
Pembina	Gordon MacDonald.
Redcliffe	Chas. Stewart Pingle.

Whitford.....Andrew S. Shandro.
Medicine Hat .....Nelson Spencer.
Lethbridge.....John S. Stewart.
Ribstone.....Jas. Gray Turgeon.
Victoria.....Francis A. Walker.

"(*Sgd.*) JOHN D. HUNT,
"*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

"Edmonton, January 10th, 1918."

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

"This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Third Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the fifteenth day of May, 1917, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Charles Ewart Nancekivell, of Athabasca, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Athabasca, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly, Alexander Grant MacKay has been gazetted as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division of Athabasca, as appears by the Return to the said Writ deposited of record in my office.

"(*Sgd.*) JOHN D. HUNT,
"*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

"Edmonton, January 10th, 1918."

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

"This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Third Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the seventeenth day of May, 1917, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to George E. McLeod, of Peace River, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Peace River, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly, William A. Rae has been gazetted as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division of Peace River, as appears by the Return to the said Writ deposited of record in my office.

"(*Sgd.*) JOHN D. HUNT,
"*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

"Edmonton, January 10th, 1918."

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

"This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election dated the sixteenth day of October, 1917, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and addressed to Wallace J. McKay, Esquire, of Camrose, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Camrose for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in the room of George Peter Smith, Esquire,

who since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Camrose has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit: The Office of Provincial Secretary of the Province of Alberta, by reason whereof the seat of the said George Peter Smith has become vacant:

"THE HONOURABLE GEORGE PETER SMITH has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

"(*Sgd.*) JOHN D. HUNT,
"*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

"Edmonton, January 10th, 1918."

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

"This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-sixth day of October, 1917, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and addressed to Charles B. Wood, of Mannville, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Vermilion, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of Arthur Lewis Sifton, who since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Vermilion, has resigned, whereby his seat has become vacant;

"Arthur Wellesley Ebbett, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

"(*Sgd.*) JOHN D. HUNT,
"*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

"Edmonton, January 10th, 1918."

The Members having been duly sworn by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and having subscribed to the Roll containing the Oath on this date, took their seats, all being present excepting Messieurs R. E. Campbell, G. E. LeRoy Hudson, Nelson Spencer and Dr. J. S. Stewart.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the House and took his seat on the Throne.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this House shall have been chosen according to law; but to-day at the hour of 3.30 o'clock His Honour will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature."

The Premier, the Honourable Charles Stewart, addressing the Clerk, nominated Charles Wellington Fisher, Esquire,

Member for the Electoral Division of Cochrane, to take the Chair of this House as Speaker, seconded by the Provincial Treasurer, the Honourable C. R. Mitchell.

The Clerk, having asked if any Honourable Member had another name to propose as Speaker, and no other name being proposed the Clerk of the House then declared that Charles Wellington Fisher is appointed Speaker of this Legislative Assembly.

The Speaker retired, and re-entered the House robed, accompanied by his mover and seconder, and, standing on the upper step of the dias, thanked the House for the Honour conferred upon him in the following speech:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Members of the
Legislative Assembly:

"I feel very deeply the honour which the Members of the Legislature have conferred upon me to-day, in electing me for the fourth time by unanimous choice to act as Speaker in this Assembly.

"The long period of time during which I have occupied the Speakership and the extensive and varied experience which I have gained, as your Presiding Officer, enable me to say with some assurance that it will be my great endeavour to exercise the powers, privileges and rights of the Chair to the utmost of my abilities, at the same time to respect and hold in high regard all the liberties, privileges and rights of the Members of the House.

"In the fullest confidence that in my endeavours to uphold the traditions, usages and dignities of the Chair and of this House and to enforce the Rules of the House impartially and fearlessly I shall be loyally supported by all the members, I again take the Chair with a due sense of the dignity attaching to it and beg to express my warmest thanks for the honourable position which you have appointed me to fill."

The Speaker then took his seat and the Mace was placed on the table by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

His Honour returned to the House and took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then said:

"May it please your Honour, the Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me. If in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall into error I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates and access to your person at all reasonable times; and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable construction."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to His Majesty's person and Government and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

"I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all suitable occasions and all their proceedings as well as their work and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction."

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

"Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this, the First Session of the Fourth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

"During a time when the utmost production of foodstuffs is so urgently required, our thanks are due to a most Beneficent Providence for the harvest of 1917. We are now called upon to make even greater efforts in production for 1918 and the prospects at this time are most encouraging.

"In November last, Alberta had the honour of welcoming His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, for the first time since he assumed that high office. The deep interest evinced by him in the resources of our Province, and the welfare of our people, is a happy augury for the future.

"I am particularly pleased on this occasion to be able to congratulate those of you who have safely returned from Active Service Overseas. The death of Lieutenant Joseph A. Stauffer, however, former Member for Didsbury, who made the "Supreme sacrifice" in his Country's Cause, has occasioned deep and widespread regret.

"The individual responsibility of every British subject in the conduct of the war is being brought home more and more as the war progresses. The appeals for increased production of foodstuffs, for lessened consumption of such foodstuffs as are essential to the proper maintenance of our soldiers in the field, and the various problems concerning the returned men, confront us each day in every walk of life. We must face these problems alike from a national, as well as from provincial and individual standpoints, and my Government feels that in facing the added duties and responsibilities due to the unlooked for prolongation of the war the administration of all public matters should be conducted as economically as possible. To this end a measure of Public Service Reform will be laid before you for consideration in order to effect, wherever possible, a better organization of the different departments of the Service, at a lower cost of administration.

"Another measure, due to the unlooked for prolongation of the war, which you will be asked to consider, will provide for the raising of the amount necessary to meet the Provincial grant to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. My Government feels that this should not properly be a Provincial undertaking, but in view of the continuation by the Executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund of the voluntary method of raising funds, it has been thought advisable to secure this money by such a system of taxation as will equitably distribute this duty among the people of the Province as a whole.

"A matter of vital importance to the present, as well as to the future welfare of this Province, is the question of public health. In a comparatively new country such as Alberta, where settlement is sparse, the great distances render the question of organization difficult, and you will be asked to consider a measure tending towards the centralization of the responsibilities in connection with the health of the people of this Province, with a view to greater efficiency.

"A Commission appointed by my Government has been considering a measure of compensation for injured miners, and legislation based on the report of this Commission will be brought before you for attention.

"Various Bills covering these matters, as well as other Public and Private Bills requiring attention, will be brought before you, and I commend them to your serious consideration.

"My Government is firmly of the opinion that while the duty of caring for Returned Soldiers devolves upon the Dominion Government, real co-operation by the Province in connection with the return of these men to civilian life, would be ensured by the conserving of our capital until the end of the war, so that the Province may be in a position to undertake various necessary public works, thus absorbing a proportion of the labour which will be available at that time. It is, therefore, the intention of my Government to undertake only such new work in connection with the ordinary activities of the various departments of the Public Service as is absolutely essential to the welfare of the Province, and then only with the most rigid economy.

"The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you, as well as Estimates of the amounts required for expenditure during the coming year, all prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the Public Service.

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

"I now leave you to the business of the Session, having full confidence that your deliberations will be Divinely guided to the best interests and welfare of the Province."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the House.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office to Persons appointed as Justices of the Peace."

Ordered, that the Bill be read a First time.

The Bill was then read a First time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Friday (to-morrow).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Railways.
3. On Miscellaneous and Private Bills.
4. On Standing Orders.
5. On Public Accounts.
6. On Printing.
7. On Municipal Law.
8. On Legal Bills.
9. On Agriculture and Colonization.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That a Special Committee of nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this House to be composed as follows:

Messieurs Stewart, Marshall, Boyle, Mitchell, Pingle, Tobin, Ewing, Stanley and Hoadley.

The House adjourned at 3.40 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Honourable Mr. Stewart, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House, reported as follows:

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. W. Gariepy, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Messieurs Tobin (Chairman), Skelding, McColl, McNaughton, Leffingwell, Ewing, Blow (Dr.), Gilmour, Cunningham.

MUNICIPAL LAW.—Hon. W. Gariepy, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. Geo. P. Smith, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Messieurs Montgomery (Chairman), McCallum, Tobin, MacKay, Prudden, Ebbett, Davidson, Atkins, Rae, Walker, Skelding, Ross, Crawford, Stanley (Dr.), Lundy, Ramsey, Blow (Dr.), Ewing, Hoadley, Kemmis, McKinney (Mrs.), Lessard, Lowery, Turgeon, Cote.

LEGAL BILLS.—Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Messieurs MacKay (Chairman), Turgeon, State (Dr.), Ebbett, Lundy, Ewing, Lowery, Stanley (Dr.).

STANDING ORDERS.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. Geo. P. Smith, Messieurs McCallum (Chairman), Tobin, Shandro, Morkeberg, Pearson, Rae, Kemmis, Gilmour, Davis, McAdams (Miss).

PRINTING.—Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Messieurs Woolf (Chairman), McColl, Pingle, Walker, Montgomery, Shandro, Lowery, Davis, Kemmis, McAdams (Miss), McKinney (Mrs.).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. W. Gariepy, Hon. Geo. P. Smith, Messieurs McNaughton (Chairman), Tobin, Boudreau, Leffingwell, MacKay, Pingle, Cote, Turgeon, Eaton, Woolf, Lessard, Ebbett, Morkeberg, State (Dr.), Weir, Ewing, Crawford, Hoadley, Stanley (Dr.), Kemmis, Ramsey, Blow (Dr.), Lowery, Lundy, Ross, Barker, McCallum.

MISCELLANEOUS AND PRIVATE BILLS.—Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. W Gariepy, Messieurs Pingle (Chairman), Leffingwell, Atkins, Cote, Woolf, Lessard, Boudreau, McColl, Rae, Weir, Pearson, Stanley (Dr.), Davis, Lundy, Ramsey, Cunningham, Wilson, MacKay, Davidson.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. D. Marshall, Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. W. Gariepy, Hon. Geo. P. Smith, Hon. C. W. Fisher, Messieurs Cote, McColl, Lowery, MacKay, Ross, Davidson, Blow (Dr.), Woolf, State (Dr.), Wilson, Atkins, Ramsey, Ewing, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Stanley (Dr.), Morkeberg, Gilmour, Barker, Tobin, McNaughton, Skelding, Weir, Hoadley, Rae, McDonald, Kemmis, Cunningham, Pingle, Turgeon, Boudreau, Lessard, Prudden, Lundy, McCallum, Ebbett, Walker, Leffingwell, Montgomery, Shandro, Pearson, Michener, McAdams (Miss), McKinney (Mrs.).

Agriculture Committee.—Hon. Chas. Stewart, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. D. Marshall, Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. W. Gariepy, Hon. G. P. Smith, Hon. C. W. Fisher, Messieurs Leffingwell, McColl, Lowery, MacKay, Ross, Davidson, Blow (Dr.), Woolf, State (Dr.), Wilson, Atkins, Ramsey, Ewing, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Stanley (Dr.), Morkeberg, Gilmour, Barker, Tobin, McNaughton, Skelding, Weir, Hoadley, Rae, McDonald, Kemmis, Cunningham, Pingle, Turgeon, Boudreau, Lessard, Prudden, Lundy, McCallum, Michener, Ebbett, Walker, Cote, Montgomery, Shandro, Pearson, McAdams (Miss), McKinney (Mrs.).

Ordered, That Miss R. McAdams have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate War Veterans' Next-of-Kin Association."

She accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time.

Moved by Mr. Rae, seconded by Mr. Morkeberg:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"To His Honour Robert George Brett,

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech your Honour has addressed to us."

And a debate arising thereon,

On the motion of Mr. Hoadley,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart explained that he had been invited by Sir R. L. Borden to a Conference at Ottawa of all the Premiers of the Dominion; that he had endeavoured to have the Conference postponed until March, but though backed by Premier Brewster of British Columbia, he had not been able to bring this about. The Conference was called for February 15th. He read a telegram from Sir R. L. Borden as follows:

"Ottawa, Ont., 5th Feby., 1918.

"Hon. Chas. Stewart,

Premier, Edmonton, Alta.

"Referring to conference between Federal and Provincial Governments, commencing on fifteenth February, the following subjects are suggested: First, increased productions of foodstuff, co-operation between Federal and Provincial Governments for that purpose, and consideration of any necessary measures. Second, labour conditions with respect to agricultural production. Third, demobilization including care of returned soldiers, vocational training, and rehabitation opportunities for employment, and land settlement. Fourth, fuel production and distribution, including provision for any anticipated fuel shortage during coming year. Fifth, immigration. Any other subjects which may be proposed by any of the Provincial Governments

should be communicated to me by telegraph, not later than the eleventh of February. In case Federal Government should propose to bring any other subjects to the attention of the conference, the Provincial Governments will be informed thereof by telegraph not later than the ninth instant.

"R. L. BORDEN."

Mr. Hoadley expressed his views as to the importance of the Conference, and hoped the subject of the Prairie Provinces having their Natural Resources would be discussed.

Hon. Mr. Stewart said he had wired to know if that question would be taken up, and added that he was extremely glad to know he had the whole Legislature back of him.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That this House at its rising, do adjourn until Tuesday, twenty-sixth day of February, 1918, at 3 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 4.30 o'clock to Tuesday, 26th February, at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Clerk of the House read the following communication:

"Clarence House, St. James's, S.W.,
27th April, 1917.

"Sir,—

"I am desired by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught to ask you to convey to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta His Royal Highness' sincere thanks for their kind message of sympathy on the occasion of the death of the Duchess of Connaught, as expressed in the letter he has received.

"His Royal Highness is very appreciative of the kind expressions in which reference is made to the Duchess of Connaught who spent five happy years of her life in Canada, and who left the country with many regrets.

"I would again ask you to convey to the Legislative Assembly the sincere thanks of both His Royal Highness and Princess Patricia for their kind thought of them in their time of sorrow.

"I am, Sir,

"Your obedient servant,

"(Sgd.) MALCOLM MURRAY,

"Lieutenant-Colonel,

"Comptroller to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught."

"J. R. COWELL, ESQ."

Mr. Speaker read the following communication re the resignation of Edward Michener:

"PROVINCE OF ALBERTA — LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
To Wit: — OF ALBERTA.

"To the Honourable Charles Wellington Fisher,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the
Province of Alberta.

"I, Edward Michener, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Electoral District of Red Deer, do hereby resign my seat in the said Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the constituency aforesaid.

"Given under my hand and seal at Red Deer aforesaid this 19th day of February, 1918.

"Witnesses:
(Sgd.) L. J. Porter. — E. Michener.
(Sgd.) S. N. Carscallen.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Rae: Of the Village of Peace River, for an Act to Empower the Village of Peace River to Grant a Franchise.

By Mr. Davidson: Of the City of Calgary, for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Ewing: Of the City of Edmonton, for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton.

By Mr. Hoadley: Of the City of Lethbridge, for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

By Mr. Turgeon: Of the Canadian Home Insurance Company, for an Act to incorporate the Canadian Home Insurance Company.

By Mr. Hoadley: Of the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company, for an Act to incorporate the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

By Mr. Pingle: Of the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association, for an Act amending the Act incorporating the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That, having heard with much regret of the decease of the wife of the Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, this House now in Session, wishes to record on the Journals of the House, its deep regret at the sad news, and to express its profound sympathy with the Honourable Member, and with the family circle, in their great loss.

The motion was unanimously agreed to by a standing vote.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

That the name of Mr. Davidson be added to the Miscellaneous and Private Bills Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

That the name of Mr. Ross be added to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gariepy:

That the names of Messieurs Lessard, Lowery and Turgeon be added to the Municipal Law Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Miss MacAdams the debate was adjourned to Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 5.15 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Pingle: Of the City of Medicine Hat, for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act to empower the Village of Peace River to Grant a Franchise.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

For an Act to incorporate the Canadian Home Insurance Company.

For an Act to incorporate the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

For an Act amending the Act incorporating the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued,

And the motion being again put:

Moved by Mr. Rae, seconded by Mr. Morkeberg:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"To His Honour Robert George Brett,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech your Honour has addressed us."

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such members of this House as are members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Sale of Shares Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Mine Employee's Compensation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Provincial Arms Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Liquor Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Dower Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Statute Law."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to empower Municipal Districts to Raise Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act exempting soldiers' homes from taxation."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Rural Municipalities Act, and The Local Improvement Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce A Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Timber Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart moved the adjournment of the House in order to report to the Legislative Assembly the business of the Conference of Premiers at Ottawa summoned by Sir Robert Borden to consider a number of public questions of urgent importance and which he had attended.

The Hon. Member then made a long and exhaustive statement to the House, at the conclusion of which, by consent of the House, he withdrew his motion.

The House adjourned at 5.15 o'clock to Thursday, 28th February, at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Ewing: Of the City of Wetaskiwin, for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Wetaskiwin.

Moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That the rules respecting Notices of Motion be suspended.

It was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Hoadley proposed the following resolution:

"Whereas, under the provisions of The Indian Act, arrangements are being promoted for the sale of about one hundred thousand acres of Indian lands in the Blood Reserve in the southern part of the Province of Alberta;

"And whereas this House is of the opinion that no Indian lands should, at this time, be sold in the ordinary way but should be retained to form part of any scheme which may later be evolved for the purpose of settling Returned Soldiers on land;

"Therefore, Be it Resolved: That this House memorialize the Federal Government that it do, in so far as the same may be lawful, set apart all available Indian lands to be used as part of any scheme which may later be decided on for such land settlement for Returned Soldiers."

A debate followed.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

1. Q. How much money was expended by the Province on road improvements within a radius of five miles of Beiseker and between April 1st, 1917, and August 1st, 1917?

A. Approximately $4,295.00.

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

1. Q. Has any contract ever been let for a bridge across the Bow River, giving an outlet from Queenstown district to Cluny?

A. No.

2. Q. On what date, to whom, and for what price was such contract let?

A. Answered by No. 1.

3. Q. What amount of money has been expended on this work?

A. $31,644.44 to February 21st, 1918.

Mr. Ewing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. How many men have been taken on the strength of the Alberta Provincial Police since its organization in February, 1917?

A. 216.

2. Q. How many men are at the present moment on the strength?

A. 139.

3. Q. How many men have been dismissed for cause and generally the chief cause of dismissals?

A. 14. (*b*) 3 as unsuitable; 1 disgraceful and immoral conduct and making false statements. 1 through negligence allowing prisoner to escape; 1 writing obscene letter; 1 muntin-

ous conduct; 1 taking part in civil action; 4 disgraceful conduct; 1 rendering false vouchers; 1 absence without leave and slovenliness.

4. Q. How many resignations have there been up to the present date, and how many resignations are there pending, but not yet approved?

A. 66. (3 still on the strength).

5. Q. What was the cause in the majority of the cases for such resignations?

A. Considerable number left shortly after engagement, presumably after finding themselves unsuited to the work; others claimed unable to live on their pay; lately, a few have been drafted.

6. Q. Has preference been given by the members of the Force to the prevention and detection of crime over infractions of the Liquor Act?

A. The more serious crimes take precedence over the Liquor Act.

7. Q. Is there a special staff for investigations of contraventions of the Liquor Act?

A. Yes. At present, 7 men.

8. Q. How many men have been employed as Sergeant-Major, or Acting Chief Headquarters' Clerk, since inauguration of the Force?

A. One appointment as Sgt.-Major; one S-Const. acting S-M; one Orderly Room Clerk.

9. Q. Is it a fact that the late Asst. Superintendent, J. D. Nicholson, was called upon by the Board to tender his resignation without being given a hearing by that body, and without due cause for such resignation being assigned?

A. Letter from the Secretary of the Board, dated 6th December, gave reason why resignation was desired. When tendering resignation no request made to appear before Board.

10. Q. Was Inspector A. H. Schurer's resignation called for by the Board at a time when certain serious charges bearing on the good conduct of the Force made by him against Superintendent A. E. C. McDonnell were still pending?

A. No. There were no charges pending against Superintendent McDonnell.

Mr. Ewing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McLean and Hon. Mr. Cross:

1. Q. What is the total cost to date of the Court House at Wetaskiwin, including lands and all improvements thereon?

A. $80,332.79 to December 31st, 1917.

2. Q. What is the total revenue collected at Wetaskiwin during each of the years 1913 to 1918 both inclusive?

A. 1913, $12,727.75; 1914, $12,459.33; 1915, $12,667.98; 1916, $13,303.83; 1917, $10,768.51; Total, $61,927.40.

Mr. Gilmour asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cross:

1. Q. How many Pool Room Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors are employed by the Province?

A. One.

2. Q. What amount of money was paid during 1917 for—

(*a*) Salaries?

(*b*) Expenses of these Inspectors?

A. (*a*) $5,075.00—salaries of four inspectors.

(*b*) $584.27—expenses of four inspectors.

Dr. Stanley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

1. Q. To what extent did the "patronage" extended to the Government supporters apply to the construction of roads during 1917?

A. To no extent.

2. Q. Was any definite sum of money allocated or promised to any particular Electoral District as its portion for road construction or maintenance during 1917?

A. No.

3. Q. If so, what Electoral District or Electoral Districts?

A. Answered by No. 2.

4. Q. What were the amounts so allocated or promised?

A. Answered by No. 2.

5. Q. Was any member or members of this or of the previous Legislature authorized by the Government to state that a specific allocation of money for the construction of maintenance of roads, within the Electoral District which he represented, had been made or would be made?

A. No.

Dr. Stanley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. What disposition has been made by the Government of the premises at Red Deer, purchased as an institution for the care of the feeble-minded?

A. Using it for convalescent hospital for soldiers mentally affected.

2. Q. What definite steps does the Government propose to take during 1918, in connection with the care of the feeble-minded?

A. The Government does not intend to take any steps towards establishing a school or home for the feeble-minded until the end of the war, but intend taking what steps are necessary to get the fullest information regarding number and classification of feeble-minded persons in the Province.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All telephone material, tools and equipment on hand on January 1st, 1918, and the value thereof, in detail.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All correspondence and communications between the Department of Education and the Trustees of the Craig-Antler School District since January 1st, 1915.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All correspondence regarding a complaint dealt with by the Attorney General's Department under File No. 763, respecting contravention of the Lord's Day Act.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All correspondence and other documents in connection with the employment of a teacher for Ashmount School District No. 2921 during the years 1917 and 1918.

2. All correspondence and other documents in connection with the application of Mrs. Nettie Moore for a permit to teach school.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of all persons employed since January 1st, 1917, in, or in connection with, the Edmonton Land Titles Office.

2. The length of time each was employed within the above period.

3. The monthly salary of each.

4. The names of all detectives in the employ of the Government since January 1st, 1917—

(*a*) In connection with the enforcement of The Liquor Law.

(*b*) For any other purpose.

5. The length of time each was employed during the above period.

6. The monthly salary of each.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Kemmis, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Total number, location, names, of members of all associations formed under chapter 8, Statutes of Alberta, 1917; also the same information regarding applications refused.

2. The names of all inspectors under said Bill, together with their salaries and expenses.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lowery, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of returned soldiers from the present war, employed, date of employment, duration of employment, salary, by whom recommended, and department in which employed in the Government since January 1st, 1915, showing also whether or not any of these were employees of the Government before enlistment.

2. The total number of employees in the Provincial Government—

(*a*) Male.

(*b*) Female.

3. The total number of returned men employed.

4. The total number of wives and widows of soldiers employed.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lowery, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total cost of the Provincial Election in 1917—

(*a*) In Alberta.

(*b*) For Overseas.

2. The total number of votes polled for each candidate—

(*a*) In Alberta.

(*b*) Overseas.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many hospital units have been formed under the provisions of The Hospitals' Act?

2. What are the names of the municipalities forming such several hospital units?

3. How many such hospitals have been erected?

4. What are the names of such hospital units?

5. How many others are still in the course of construction?

6. How many beds have been provided in the Province under the provisions of The Hospitals' Act?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All letters or documents relating in any way to the negotiations or conferences between the western Provincial Governments, respecting Institutions for the Feeble-minded; Institutions for Blind; Institution for Deaf and Dumb; or any Eleemosynary Institution.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of "Patronage Lists" filed in the various departments and used in connection with the purchase of supplies in all departments.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All correspondence and documents respecting any negotiations, undertakings or construction of works, in connection with the channel of Highwood River immediately west of the Town of High River.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of persons (and the numbers of their telephones) who incurred either Exchange or Toll Service charges at the High River Telephone Exchange, during the months of May and June, 1917, where such charges remained unpaid on January 31st, 1918.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MacKay moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of considering the report and statement of the Hon. Mr. Stewart, Premier, made to the House on Wednesday, February 27th, respecting the convention of Premiers which met at Ottawa recently at the request of Sir Robert Borden, to consider matters of grave public importance and matters arising in connection with the same.

A debate followed.

On the motion of Mr. Cote the debate was adjourned to Friday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 4.30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 4.30 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Wetaskiwin.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

Continued debate on Mr. MacKay's motion for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of considering the report and statement of the Hon. Mr. Stewart, Premier, made to the House on Wednesday, February 27th, respecting the convention of Premiers which met at Ottawa recently at the

request of Sir Robert Borden, to consider matters of grave public importance and matters arising in connection with the same.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Lowery the debate was adjourned to Monday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Second Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, for the year 1917.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 6.)

Mr. McCallum, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

1. That with respect to the petition of the City of Medicine Hat (Bill No. 1),
2. That with respect to the petition of the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act (Bill No. 2),
3. That with respect to the petition of the City of Wetaskiwin (Bill No. 4),
4. That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton (Bill No. 5),
5. That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary (Bill No. 7),
6. That with respect to the petition to incorporate the Calgary and South Western Railway Company (Bill No. 8),
7. That with respect to the petition to incorporate the Canadian Home Insurance Company (Bill No. 18),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

With respect to the petition of the Village of Peace River, leave was asked to withdraw this Bill, and fees be refunded less the cost of the Printing of the Bill, and the Committee recommends that the fees be refunded less the cost of printing of the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That Mr. Martin Woolf be appointed Deputy Speaker of this House.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyle, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gariepy:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole and consider a resolution for an Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a resolution for an Act respecting amendments to The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is desirable that a Bill be introduced to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1918."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Sale of Shares Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 16, The Provincial Arms Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Continued debate on Mr. MacKay's motion for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of considering the report and statement of the Hon. Mr. Stewart, Premier, made to the House on Wednesday, February 27th, respecting the convention of Premiers which met at Ottawa recently at the request of Sir Robert Borden, to consider matters of grave public importance and matters arising in connection with the same.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Davidson the debate was adjourned to Tuesday.

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business Motions.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the following statements of Remissions: Remissions under section 51 of The Treasury Act; Remissions under chapter 3, Statutes of Alberta, 1908; Remissions of probate fees on estates of Deceased Soldiers.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 10.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That this House expresses its deep regret upon the decease of the Honourable Mr. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, and extends to the relatives of the deceased and to the people of British Columbia our sympathy and condolence upon their great loss.

The motion was unanimously agreed to by a standing vote.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That the names of Messrs. McCallum and Barker be added to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Pingle have leave to introduce Bill No. 1, An Act to amend The Medicine Hat City Charter.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Tuesday.

Ordered, That Mr. Pingle have leave to introduce Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Tuesday.

Ordered, That Mr. Ewing have leave to introduce Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Tuesday.

Ordered, That Mr. Ewing have leave to introduce Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Edmonton City Charter.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Tuesday.

Ordered, That Mr. Davidson have leave to introduce Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Calgary City Charter.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Tuesday.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate the Calgary and South-Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Tuesday.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce Bill No. 18, An Act to incorporate the Canadian Home Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the of the House, dated February 28th, asked for by Mr. Kemmis re Associations formed under Chapter 9, Statutes of Alberta, 1917.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 12.)

Mr. Crawford asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. The number of rural Public Schools in the Province?

A. 2,454 School Districts.

2. Q. The number of rural Public Schools in the Province without teachers at this date?

A. From monthly reports of School Secretaries, teachers and inspectors there are at present approximately 900 Rural Schools in the Province that are not in operation. A number of these cannot secure teachers; a number have no school buildings erected; a number are making provision for the education of the children in adjoining districts.

Mr. Crawford asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. What was the number of Public Schools in the Province closed and without a teacher for the entire period—

(*a*) Between January 1st and December 31st, 1917?

(*b*) Between January 1st, 1916, and December 31st, 1917?

(*c*) For over two years prior to January 1st, 1918?

A. (*a*) 230 School Districts did not have a school in operation during 1917. 74 of these districts were organized in 1917. 10 of them were closed on account of having no children of school age in the district and were placed under the Educational Tax Act. A number of these were erected in 1916 but had no school building until late in 1917.

(*b*) 143 School Districts did not have a school in operation in 1916 and 1917. 40 of these districts were organized in 1916 and a number of them did not have a school erected until the fall of 1917.

(*c*) 79 School Districts had no school in operation for more than 2 years prior to January 1st, 1918. A number of these districts were closed on account of having no school building erected. A number were unable to operate for financial reasons, and a number were closed on account of not being able to secure a teacher.

Mr. Crawford asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

Q. The number of Public Schools in the Province that have not been visited by a Public School Inspector—

(*a*) During the year 1917.

(*b*) For a period of over two years.

(*c*) For a period of over three years.

A. (*a*) 250. A number of these schools were erected during the year 1917, and were without school accommodation. A number were not in operation at the time of the inspector's visit in their locality. A number were closed on account of the small number of children in the district or on account of being unable to secure a teacher.

(*b*) Have no accurate record.

(*c*) Have no accurate record, but each inspector reports to have visited all school districts in his inspectorate that have been erected and in operation during 2 years,

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. Was the Craig-Antler School District opened by the Department of Education during 1917?

(*b*) If so, at whose expense was said school opened?

A. The Craig-Antler School was opened by the Board of Trustees for 132 days during the year 1917.

(*b*) The Craig-Antler school was opened at the expense of the ratepayers and aided by a special grant from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. Is there any agreement or arrangement between the Government and Railway Company or Corporation, other than telephone companies, by which the Province may string wire on poles erected by such companies?

A. No.

(*a*) If so with what companies and upon what dates have such agreements been made?

A. Answered by No. 1.

2. Q. How many miles of wire have been constructed by the Province on poles of such companies or corporations?

A. Answered by No. 1.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. What has been the cost to the Province each year of the Agent General's Office in London?

(*a*) Salaries.

(*b*) Expenses.

A.	Salaries	Expenses
1913	$2,439.32	$5,863.16
1914	8,237.74	8,104.74
1915	11,116.00	5,700.81
1916	8,811.87	6,236.60
1917	9,900.00	6,495.79

2. Q. On what dates and for what amounts have Provincial Loans been floated in London?

A. January, 1909	£ 411,000.00
November, 1912	1,000,000.00
October, 1913	1,000,000.00

Moved by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Ross:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What Act or Acts passed by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, have been reserved until the ninetieth day after the close of the Session, during which the same were passed, to enable electors to petition for a referendum on the Acts, or any part of the Acts, as provided for in Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 3, 1913, "An Act to provide for the Initiation and Approval of Legislation by Electors."

2. Respecting what Acts passed by this Legislature has any motion or motions been introduced into the Legislative Assembly, asking that any such Act or Acts be referred to the electors before they shall come into force.

3. What Act or Acts now in force in the Province of Alberta have been intitiated by electors of the Province, as provided by Section 6 of Chapter 3, 1913, "An Act to provide for the Initiation and Approval of said Act."

4. What petitions asking for a vote of the people upon any proposed Act, have been properly presented to the Legislative Assembly, and when a vote was taken, have been decided in the negative.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All correspondence and copies of correspondence between A. H. Schurer, late Inspector commanding "A" Division of the Alberta Police and the Superintendent of the Alberta Provincial Police, and between A. H. Schurer and any member of the Government with reference to Mr. Schurer's resignation, including any charge or charges made by Mr. Schurer against the said Superintendent.

2. All correspondence and copies of correspondence between Mr. J. D. Nicholson, late Assistant Superintendent of the Alberta Provincial Police and the Superintendent of the said Police or the Chairman or any Member of the Board of Commissioners with reference to Mr. Nicholson's resignation.

3. A Return showing a list of officers, non-commissioned officers and constables who have resigned from the Force or who have been dismissed from the Alberta Provincial Police Force since its inception to date, giving the rank of each.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Kemmis, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amount of money has been expended on—

(*a*) Trunk roads,

(*b*) Trunk road bridges,

in the Province in each year since 1913?

2. How many miles of trunk roads have been constructed in each year since 1913?

3. How many miles have been turned over to municipalities or local improvement districts for maintenance since 1913?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lowery, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Names, salaries, class of employment, and department in which employed, of any employees of the Provincial Government, for whom any member of the Government, or any of the employees of the Government, on behalf of any department of the Government, applied for exemption under the Military Service Act, showing on whose recommendation, and for what special reason, such exemption was asked.

2. Names, salaries, class of employment and department in which employed, of any person securing exemption under The Military Service Act, on account of religious reasons or being conscientious objectors.

3. Names, salaries, class of employment and department in which employed, and date of appointment of any alien enemies, in the temporary or permanent employ of the Provincial Government:

(*a*) Inside service.

(*b*) Outside service.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lowery, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many—

(*a*) Males,

(*b*) Females,

were, on January 1st, 1918, in the gaols of the Province?

2. How many nationalities are represented by these members, and how many of each nationality were, on January 1st, 1918, in such gaols?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lowery, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many patients were there in the asylums of this Province on January 1st, 1918—

(*a*) Male?

(*b*) Female?

2. How many nationalities are represented by these numbers, and how many of each nationality were, on January 1st, 1918, in these asylums?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That this House refer to the Committee on Public Accounts all matters in any way relating to the guarantee of bonds, the receipts and disbursements and loans by the Province, and all other financial transactions of the Province in connection with—

1. The Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway.

2. The Central Canada Railway Company.

3. The Alberta & Great Waterways Railway Company.

4. The Canadian Northern Western Railway Company.
5. The Lacombe & Blindman Valley Railway Company.
The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend The Medicine Hat City Charter,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Edmonton City Charter,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Calgary City Charter,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate the Calgary and South-western Railway Company,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Home Insurance Company,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

Continued debate on Mr. MacKay's motion for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of considering the report and statement of the Hon. Mr. Stewart, Premier, made to the House on Wednesday, February 27th, respecting the convention of

Premiers which met at Ottawa recently at the request of Sir Robert Borden, to consider matters of grave public importance and matters arising in connection with the same.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Ewing the debate was adjourned to Wednesday.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 28th, 1918, re Toll Service Charges at the High River Exchange. (*Sessional Paper No.* 13.)

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 28th, 1918, re Patronage Lists for the purchase of supplies. (*Sessional Paper No.* 14.)

The House adjourned at 5.45 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House, the Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta, for the year ending December 31st, 1917. (*Sessional Paper No.* 11.)

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on on the Table of the House a report under Chapter 11, Section 14, 1916, Lunatics' Estates Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 15.)

Mr. McCallum, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

That with respect to the petition of the City of Lethbridge (Bill No. 3),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House respecting payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the Rules with regard to advertising have not been fully complied with, but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce said Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gariepy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution respecting a Bill to empower Municipal Districts to Raise Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers.

The Hon. Mr. Gariepy, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill to empower Municipal Districts to Raise Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to empower Municipal Districts to Raise Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to empower Municipal Districts to Raise Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gariepy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill to repeal The Patriotic Tax Act and favouring the adoption of an Act to protect Soldiers' Homes and Grant Certain Tax Exemptions.

The Hon. Mr. Gariepy, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a resolution respecting a Bill to Repeal The Patriotic Tax Act and favouring the adoption of an Act to Protect Soldiers' Homes and Grant Certain Tax Exemptions,

and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill to Repeal The Patriotic Tax Act and favouring the adoption of an Act to Protect Soldiers' Homes and Grant Certain Tax Exemptions.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Patriotic Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill being The Supplementary Revenue Act."

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "The Supplementary Revenue Act," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "The Supplementary Revenue Act," for the purpose of supplementing the revenue of the Province, by the levy of a tax in every urban unit at the rate of one mill in each dollar of the assessed value of all rateable land therein, and in every rural unit at a rate of not less than two cents nor more than four cents per acre on each acre of rateable land therein; with provision for the appointment of a Commissioner by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, who shall have power to reduce the rate of the Supplementary Revenue Tax throughout any rural unit from the rate hereinbefore prescribed to any other rate; provided, always, that such reduced rate shall not be less than two cents per acre. The said reduction in rate shall be based upon careful consideration of the general circumstances of the rural unit affected, and in particular, the stage of development

agricultural or other, of such unit. The proceeds of the Supplementary Revenue Tax shall form a part of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Supplementary Revenue Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to Impose a Tax on Persons attending Places of Amusements.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to Impose a Tax on Persons Attending Places of Amusements, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Pingle reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to Impose a Tax on Persons attending Places of Amusements.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Amusements Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That the matter of an increase in number of copies of Votes and Proceedings and of Public Bills be referred to the Printing Committee for consideration and report.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce Bill No. 3, "An Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Thursday.

Continued debate on Mr. MacKay's motion for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of considering the report and statement of the Hon. Mr. Stewart, Premier, made to the House on Wednesday, February 27th, respecting the convention of Premiers which met at Ottawa recently at the request of Sir Robert Borden, to consider matters of grave public importance and matters arising in connection with the same.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Smith the debate was adjourned to Thursday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Gilmour asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

1. Q. How much money was expended in the summer of 1917 on the grade across the lake south of the Village of Kerriemuir, in Coronation riding, and to whom was the said money paid?

A.

C. S. Wilson, Contractor	$10,062.30
T. Watson and crew, bridgeman	52.00
Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., lumber	274.04
C.P.R., freight	195.22
Roy Spalding, hardware	31.80
M. Howard, unloading material and livery charges	10.50
Total	$10,625.86

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Marshall:

1. Q. Did the Minister of Agriculture, or any Member of the Cabinet authorize Mr. J. P. McArthur to make the statement that a Demonstration Farm would be built in the vicinity of Strathmore or Gleichen, in the Electoral District of Gleichen?

A. No.

Moved by Mr. Lowery, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many employees of the Provincial Government resigned or were dismissed during 1917—

(*a*) Male?

(*b*) Female?

2. How many appointments were made by the Government during 1917—

(*a*) Male?

(*b*) Female?

3. How many returned soldiers were employed by the Government during 1917?

(*a*) How many of these men resigned?

(*b*) How many of these men were dismissed?

(*c*) How many of these men were in the employ of the Government on January 1st, 1918?

4. How many wives or widows of soldiers were employed by the Government during 1917?

(*a*) How many of these women resigned?

(*b*) How many of these women were dismissed?

(*c*) How many of these women were in the employ of the Government on January 1st, 1918?

5. How many of the employees were there, on January 1st, 1918, of the Provincial Government—

(*a*) Male?

(*b*) Female?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gilmour, seconded by Mr. Cunningham:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amount of money was paid to or for Mr. W. H. Hunt, of Lacombe, general road foreman, during 1917—

(*a*) Salaries?

(*b*) Expenses?

2. Were any road foremen employed under him during 1917?

(*a*) If so, what are the names of each, and what was paid to or for each during 1917 for—

(1) Salaries?

(2) Expenses?

3. Were any bridge foremen employed under him?

(*a*) If so, what are their names and what was paid to or for each during 1917—

(1) Salaries?
(2) Expenses?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Stanley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of different kinds of stock that have died on the Demonstration Farms in 1917.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Stanley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The various kinds of stock sold from the Demonstration Farms in 1917, and prices obtained, also showing whether such stock was raised on farms or purchased out of moneys voted by the Legislature for equipment of said farms, and if purchased, showing the cost price in each case.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Stanley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of polls in each constituency in the Province in—
   (*a*) The General Election in 1913.
   (*b*) The General Election in 1917.
   (*c*) The vote on The Liquor Act in 1915.
2. The cost of the taking of the vote, by constituencies, in—
   (*a*) The General Election in 1913.
   (*b*) The General Election in 1917.
   (*c*) The vote on The Liquor Act in 1915.
3. The total cost to the Province of—
   (*a*) The General Election in 1913.
   (*b*) The General Election in 1917.
   (*c*) The vote on The Liquor Act in 1915.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

How much money was paid to the Gleichen Call newspaper for services rendered the Government, from April 1st, 1917, to June 7th, 1917, and how much was paid the said paper for similar services two years previous to April 1st, 1917?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

Was the telephone office at Strathmore built by tender? If so, at what price, and what date was contract signed? If not by tender, who did the work, and from whom was the material purchased, and at what price?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

From whom the material was purchased, and what was the price paid for material used for the contract of the bridge across the Bow River, giving outlet to the people in the Queenstown district to Cluny, and at what time was said bridge started, and when was it completed? What is estimated cost of completion of this structure?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

What amount of money was paid for road work within a radius of five miles of Beiseker, and to whom was such money paid, giving names and amounts from April 1st, 1917, to August 1st, 1917, and how many miles or portions of miles was built?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence and requests from J. P. McArthur and others relative to the grading of roads, building of bridges, creating of central 'phone offices, appointment of Brand Readers, Stock Inspectors, Justice of the Peace, and Commissioners in Gleichen constituency, during the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917 respectively.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All tender prices or quotations on standard size of trunk line wire, also standard rural 'phone wire, during the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

How many miles of trunk line or rural telephone were built during the years 1915, 1916 and 1917, giving location where built and at what cost?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence from J. P. McArthur and others in Gleichen constituency, relative to rural telephones, and also all copies of replies to the said correspondence, giving dates, etc.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Timber Tax Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole.

Continued debate on Mr. MacKay's motion for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of considering the report and statement of the Hon. Mr. Stewart, Premier, made to the House on Wednesday, February 27th, respecting the convention of Premiers which met at Ottawa recently at the request of Sir Robert Borden, to consider matters of grave public importance and matters arising in connection with the same.

The debate continued.

By consent of the House the Honourable Member withdrew his motion.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That in the opinion of this House the recent creation of the sub-judicial district of Camrose was unnecessary and undesirable.

A debate followed.

The motion being again proposed Mr. Speaker declared "The Noes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Davis
Blow
Ramsey
Ewing
Hoadley
Crawford
Stanley
Kemmis
Barker
Lundy
Gilmour
Cunningham
Montgomery 13

Against the motion:

Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Marshall
Cross
Stewart
Mitchell
McLean
Smith
MacKay
Lessard
Leffingwell
Boudreau
Pingle

McColl
Turgeon
Eaton
Tobin
McDonald
McNaughton
McCallum
Davidson
Morkeberg
Skelding
Atkins
Rae
State
Prudden 27

Paired: Lowery (for), Ebbett (against)
Wilson " Shandro "

The motion was therefore lost.

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, Return to an Order of the House, of this date, re road work within a radius of five miles of Beiseker. (*Sessional Paper No.* 16.)

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, Return to an Order of the House, of this date, re Mr. W. H. Hunt, of Lacombe, Road Foreman. (*Sessional Paper No.* 17.)

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, Return to an Order of the House, dated March 5th, 1918, re Trunk Roads and Trunk Road Bridges. (*Sessional Paper No.* 18.)

The House adjourned at 6.10 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Honourable Member for Nanton referred to a matter of privilege and called the attention of the House to some remarks in a newspaper of this day's date respecting the action of certain members of the House who did not vote in the Division taken in the House yesterday on Mr. Ewing's motion re the creation of the sub-judicial district of Camrose.

The Honourable Member also asked for a Ruling of the Speaker on the point as to whether all members who are present in the House at the time of the taking of a Division are compelled to vote.

The Speaker made a ruling that when a division is called in the House all members who are present in the House, before

the expiration of the time named in Rule 577, must record their votes, and gave his reasons for this decision, quoting various authorities.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, Return to an Order of the House, dated March 7th, 1918, re Expenses of Cabinet Ministers. (*Sessional Paper No.* 19.)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, Return to an Order of the House, dated March 8th, 1918, re Cost and Votes Polled at Provincial Election, 1917. (*Sessional Paper No.* 20.)

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, Return to an Order of the House, dated March 5th, 1918, re Nationalities and Patients in Insane Asylums. (*Sessional Paper No.* 21.)

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, Return to an Order of the House, dated March 5th, 1918, re Nationalities and Patients in Gaols. (*Sessional Paper No.* 22.)

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, Return to an Order of the House, dated March 7th, 1918, re Material Purchased and Used for the Bridge across the Bow River giving outlet to the people in the Queenstown district to Cluny. (*Sessional Paper No.* 23.)

By the unanimous consent of the House:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That whereas this Legislature recognizes the supreme necessity for the production of foodstuffs during the years 1918 and 1919, and whereas we believe that every barrier to the encouragement of such increased production should be removed, therefore this Legislature does humbly petition the Government of the Dominion of Canada to immediately remove the import tariff from all Agricultural Implements as a war measure, and to have a minimum price fixed immediately for the 1919 wheat crop.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the following motion proposed by Mr. Ewing:

1. That in the opinion of this House Rules 172, 173 and 176 of the Consolidated Rules of the Supreme Court of Alberta should be repealed and the following Rule substituted therefor:

"On any application for directions in any cause, if the action be for slander, libel, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, seduction, breach of promise of marriage, or if the action arise out of a tort, wrong or grievance, in which the damage claimed exceed six hundred dollars, or if the action be for debt

or founded on contract wherein the amount claimed or the damages sought to be recovered exceed one thousand dollars, or if the action be for the recovery of real property and either party is desirous of having the issues of fact therein tried by a judge with a jury, or the judge so directs, the same shall be tried by a jury."

The Honourable Member, by consent of the House, withdrew the motion and moved that the subject matter of the motion be referred to the Committee on Legal Bills for consideration and report.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, The Provincial Arms Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Timber Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Sale of Shares Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Mechanics' Lien Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

((*Sessional Paper No.* 9.)

The House adjourned at 4.50 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table of the House the report of the Provincial Librarian. (*Sessional Paper No.* 12.)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, Return to an Order of the House, dated March 7th, re Telephone Office at Strathmore.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 24.)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, Return to an Order of the House, dated March 7th, re number of polls in each Constituency in the Province. (*Sessional Paper No.* 25.)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, Return to an Order of the House, dated March 5th, re An Act to Provide for the Initiation and Approval of Legislation by Electors.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 26.)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, Return to an Order of the House, dated March 5th, re Alberta Provincial Police.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 27.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole and consider a resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend The Succession Duties Act.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a resolution for an Act respecting amendments to The Succession Duties Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Succession Duties Act to provide for a change in the exemption clauses of the Act and certain necessary changes in the table of duty payable and to grant certain exemptions to soldiers' estates.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Succession Duties Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 10 Act to amend The Statute Law,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 13, "The Supplementary Revenue Act,"

A debate followed.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to Raise Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Timber Areas Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Timber Areas Tax Act."

The House adjourned at 4.10 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. McColl: Of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gariepy:

1. Q. How many municipalities have remitted taxes to persons who have enlisted for Overseas?

A. 40.

2. Q. How many municipalities have refused to remit such taxes?

A. 8.

3. Q. What is the total amount of taxes remitted by municipalities in—

(*a*) 1915?
(*b*) 1916?
(*c*) 1917?

A. 1915 ..... $ 817.30
1916 ..... 4,230.77
1917 ..... 11,980.21

Total $17,028.28

There is a total of 312 municipalities in the Province, including cities. 203 of these have reported. The balance of 155 of those reported state no action taken.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

1. Q. Does the Government propose to construct a Court House in the Town of Taber in the near future?
A. No.
2. Q. If so, when, and what is its estimated cost?
A. Answered by number one.
3. Q. Has site for such building been selected?
A. Answered by number one.
4. Q. If so, what is the location of such site?
A. Answered by number one.
5. Q. Has site been purchased?
A. Answered by number one.
6. Q. If so, what was the purchase price?
A. Answered by number one.
7. Q. Has a site for any other Provincial Public Building been selected or purchased in the Town of Taber?
A. Yes.
8. Q. If so, what is the location and purchase price of such site and for what purpose is such building to be used?
A. Lots 12, 13 and 14, Block 15, Plan "Taber 5638 L." Granted free by the Town of Taber. Offices for Clerk and Deputy Sheriff, and quarters for the Provincial Police.

Mr. Crawford asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. The number of telephone poles purchased by the Government in 1917—

(*a*) In Canada?
(*b*) In the United States?

A. Nil.

Mr. Crawford asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. The number of telephone poles used in 1917—
   (*a*) In new construction?
   (*b*) In repair work?
A. (*a*) 1,170.
   (*b*) 500.

The Order of the Day being read for the following motion:

That, Whereas responsible Ministers of the Federal Government, on or about December 27th, 1917, announced publicly that an Order in Council would be passed in due course, to prevent the interprovincial transportation of liquors and that such Order in Council would come into effect on the 1st day of April, 1918;

Therefore, this House expresses its approval of the proposed action and its belief that said Order should be passed without further delay, and that the date of its going into operation shall remain unchanged.

The Honourable Member for Claresholm moved that the Order be discharged and withdrew the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Honourable Member for Claresholm then moved that the Rules respecting Notices of Motion be suspended.

The motion was, by unanimous consent of the House, agreed to.

The Honourable Member for Claresholm then moved the following resolution:

Moved by Mrs. McKinney, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

That this House place itself on record as approving the action of the Dominion Government in its recent Order in Council, prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic liquors and the interprovincial shipments of the same, as a war measure, believing it to be in the interests of conservation and efficiency at this crisis in the life of our nation, and realizing that such action gives to our provincial authorities, temporary, but nevertheless, valuable assistance in carrying into effect the expressed wish of its own people.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All papers, documents, letters, tenders, and contracts in connection with the construction of the Government telephone central office at the Village of Retlaw.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All papers, documents, letters, tenders and contracts in connection with the construction of the Government telephone central office in the Town of Okotoks.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of neglected children who came under the Department of Neglected and Delinquent children during 1917.

2. The extent to which they were maintained in institutions; the institutions in which they were so maintained; and the extent to which each institution was so used.

3. The extent to which these children were placed in foster-homes.

4. The number of children who were not satisfactory to foster-parents, and the reasons for such dissatisfaction.

5. The number of foster-parents who were unsatisfactory to the Department, and the reasons for such dissatisfaction.

6. The number of delinquent children and the causes for delinquency.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount of money paid in compensation under The Employers' Liability Act, in this Province since 1908.

2. The amount of money paid under the Common Law for accidents which may be designated as industrial accidents since 1908.

3. The amount of money paid annually in the Province to insurance companies by employers of labour, for protection against accidents in the industrial field.

4. The cost of litigation and expenses in connection with compensation claims.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What number of hospitals received grants during 1917—
   (*a*) In cities?
   (*b*) Outside of cities?
2. What are the amounts of grants earned during 1917—
   (*a*) By hospitals in cities?
   (*b*) By hospitals outside of cities?
3. What number of incurable patients were maintained by the Province during 1917?
   (*b*) In which hospitals or institutions, and at what cost?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many feeble-minded children came under the supervision of the Department of Neglected and Delinquent Children during 1917?
2. What were the nationalities of such children?
3. What disposition was made of such children?

4. Were any placed in foster-homes, and if so, with what result?

5. Tabulate the ages of such children.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 7th, re Money paid to the Gleichen Call newspaper. (*Sessional Paper No.* 28.)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 7th, re Prices, etc., of Trunk and Rural Telephone Wire. (*Sessional Paper No.* 29.)

The Hon. Mr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, of this date, re Neglected Children. (*Sessional Paper No.* 30.)

The Hon. Mr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, of this date, re Feeble-minded Children. (*Sessional Paper No.* 31.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Marshall, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole, to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend the Live Stock Encouragement Act.

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill to amend The Live Stock Encouragement Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Tobin reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient that a Bill be introduced for an Act to amend The Live Stock Encouragement Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Live Stock Encouragement Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McLean have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for a System of Highways in the Province.'

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Small Debts Court."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act being the Arrears of Taxes Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Unauthorized Use of Court Forms."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Rural Municipalities Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Wednesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, An Act to Empower Municipal

Districts to Raise Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, The Supplementary Revenue Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Pingle reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That the name of Mr. Cote be added to the Municipal Law Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

For an Act to incorporate the United Farmers of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 7th, re Hospitals receiving Grants.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 32.)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 28th, re Hospital Units.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 33.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, "An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act,"

A debate followed.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 36, "The Municipal Hospitals Act."

A debate followed.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, An Act to empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

Resolved, That the Rules of the House respecting the Third reading of Bills be suspended, and that Bill No. 22, An Act to empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers, be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers."

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business, Public Bills and Orders.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Hail Insurance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House, and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the title of the Bill to be assented to as follows:

An Act to empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers.

To this Bill the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Pingle, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 2, an Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session), being The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, and begs to report the same.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for an Act respecting amendments to The Legislative Assembly Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act to provide for the Payment of Travelling Allowance to the Members of the Legislature representing the two Provincial Constituencies at Large.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Friday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session), and amendments thereto, being The Provincial Loans Act.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for an Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session), and the amendments thereto, being The Provincial Loans Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act, Chapter 10, Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session), providing for giving the Lieutenant Governor in Council power to Increase the Rate of Interest Payable on Provincial Securities beyond the rate at present provided for in said Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session), and amendments thereto, being The Provincial Loans Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Friday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1917, being An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Gover-

nor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for an Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1917, being an Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1917, being An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta, so as to make provision for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to Increase the Rate of Interest beyond the rate designated in said Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1917, being An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Friday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Marshall, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to provide for the Advancement of Money to Farmers to Purchase Seed Grain in Unorganized Districts of the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for an Act to provide for the Advancement of Money to Farmers to Purchase Seed Grain in Unorganized Districts of the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to provide for the Advancement of Money to Farmers to Purchase Seed Grain in the Unorganized Districts of the Province.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Advancement of Money to Farmers to Purchase Seed Grain in Unorganized Districts of the Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, The Supplementary Revenue Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House a report of Investigation Regarding Workmen's Compensation, 1918. (*Sessional Paper No.* 34.)

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 28th, re Teacher for Ashmount School District, No. 2921. (*Sessional Paper No.* 35.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend The Treasury Act.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for an Act respecting Amendments to The Treasury Act, and after some time spent therein Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Turgeon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, being Chapter 5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, by providing that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, from time to time, in case of exigencies arising from failure of the revenue from unforeseen causes, direct the Treasurer to affect temporary loans chargeable upon the General Revenue Fund; provided, that such loans shall not exceed the amount of the deficiencies in the current Revenue Account to meet the charges placed thereon by law, or to be applied to any other purpose whatever, nor shall such loan be made for a period exceeding twelve months; and to provide also for the extension of the time within which refunds received with respect to expenditure of the previous fiscal year, against the expenditure of such year, may be received; and further, to provide for an amendment to section 55 of the said Treasury Department Act, to provide specifically for the salary of the Provincial Auditor, and that the same shall be charged to and paid out of the General Revenue Fund, and for the elimination from said clause of the powers of suspension therein contained.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Treasury Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 37, "An Act to provide for a System of Highways in the Province"

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, The Supplementary Revenue Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Turgeon reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, The Municipal Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Turgeon reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Report of the Succession Duties Branch of the Treasury Department for the year 1917.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 36.)

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 12th, re Compensation paid under The Employers' Liability Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 37.)

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. McCallum, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

That with respect to the petition for an Act to incorporate the United Farmers of Alberta (Bill No. 9),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bill.

That with respect to the refund of penalty fees amounting to one hundred and sixty-five dollars ($165.00), paid by the promoters of Bill No. 18, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Home Insurance Company,

The Committee does not recommend the refund of this penalty fee.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Davidson, for Mr. Cote from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

That with respect to Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate the Calgary and South Western Railway Company,

The Committee begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McLean have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Steam Boilers."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 38, An Act respecting the Unauthorized Use of Court Forms,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 16, The Provincial Arms Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Provincial Arms Act."

Ordered, That Mr. Eaton, for Mr. McColl, have leave to introduce Bill No. 9, An Act to incorporate the United Farmers of Alberta.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Tuesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Sale of Shares Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McCallum reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Tuesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, The Municipal Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McCallum reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918, 8 P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, The Municipal Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McCallum reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Tuesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Statute Law, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Turgeon reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 10.10 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year 1917. (*Sessional Paper No.* 7.)

Mr. Pingle, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills has fully considered Bill No. 18, An Act to incorporate the Home Assurance Company of Canada, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

1. Q. How much money has been paid Frank Lount, of Beiseker, by the Government, on account of Public Works Department during 1915, 1916 and 1917?

A. Ten dollars ($10.00).

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

1. Q. Has the firm of Hallock & Smith, wholesale lumber agents, had any orders or commissions from the Government for the purchase of timber or lumber products, at any time since January 1st, 1915?

A. Yes, timber was purchased from them.

2. Q. If so, give the total amount of money paid to this firm either as commission or otherwise.

A. $58,566.85 to March 15th, 1918.

Moved by Capt. Pearson, seconded by Miss MacAdams:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many appointments have been made to the Civil Service of the Province since October 13th, 1917?

The names of each appointee?

The monthly salary paid each?

And the position to which each was appointed?

2. The names of such appointees who are—

(*a*) Returned soldiers?

(*b*) Dependents of soldiers?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mr. Ross:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What mining and oil companies have been authorized by the Utilities Commission to sell stock in Alberta, and what was the capitalization of the said companies?

2. How much has been sold under such authorization by the various companies?

3. What investigations does the Utility Board make to assure itself that the representations of the promoters as to the physical assets of the properties stocked are *bona fide?*

4. What protection has the public that the money raised by stock sale will be applied to the purposes for which it was alleged to have been raised?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That in view of the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in the Alberta Provincial Police Force, this House is of the opinion that in the interest of the Administration of Justice within the Province an investigation be held into the operation and administration of the said Force; such investigation to be conducted by a competent officer with police experience.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart moved, as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That all the words after "in view of" where the same first occurs be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "The fact of the sudden withdrawal of the Royal North West Mounted Police by the Dominion Government early in 1917 rendered it necessary to establish at once a Provincial Force in war time, when the man-power most suitable for such Force had been enlisted for Military Service overseas, this House is of the opinion that the Provincial Police Commission is to be commended for having organized so efficient a Police Force in such a short space of time."

The debate continued.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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The debate continued.

Upon the amendment being put the Speaker declared that "the ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Marshall
Stewart
Mitchell
McLean
Smith
MacKay
Lessard
Boudreau
Woolf
Cote
McColl
Turgeon
Eaton
Montgomery
McNaughton
Ebbett
Shandro
Morkeberg
Skelding
Atkins
Rae
State
Prudden (25)

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Weir
Blow
Ramsey
Ewing
Hoadley
Kemmis
Lowery
Barker
Wilson
Lundy
Gilmour
Cunningham (12)

Paired:	For:	Against:
	Davidson	Mrs. McKinney
	Pingle	Pearson
	Leffingwell	Davis
	Tobin	Crawford
	Cross	Stanley

The Speaker declared that the amendment was carried.

Upon the motion as amended being put to the House, and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the motion as amended:

Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Marshall
Stewart
Mitchell
McLean
Smith
MacKay
Lessard
Boudreau
Woolf
Cote
McColl
Turgeon
Eaton
Montgomery
McNaughton
Ebbett
Shandro
Morkeberg
Skelding
Atkins
Rae
State
Prudden (25)

Against the motion as amended:

Messieurs Weir
Blow
Ramsey
Ewing
Hoadley
Kemmis
Lowery
Barker
Wilson
Lundy
Gilmour
Cunningham (12)

Paired:	For:	Against:
	Davidson	McKinney, Mrs.
	Pingle	Pearson
	Leffingwell	Davis
	Tobin	Crawford
	Cross	Stanley

The motion as amended was therefore carried.

The House adjourned at 10.30 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to incorporate the War Veterans' Next-of-kin Association,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Live Stock Encouragement Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 33, The Boilers Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Sale of Shares Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Sale of Shares Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to incorporate the United Farmers of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at six o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mrs. McKinney, seconded by Dr. Stanley:

That in the opinion of this House the Government should at once take definite steps to provide for the care and training of the feeble-minded in our public schools and also in our adult population.

A debate followed.

By consent of the House the motion was withdrawn.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918, 8 P.M.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending December 31, 1918, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,
Edmonton, March 21st, 1918."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1917, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,
Edmonton, March 21st, 1918."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province from the 1st day of January, 1919, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1919, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,
Edmonton, March 21st, 1918."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Crawford moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.20 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 7th, re the Number of Different Kinds of Stock that have died on the Demonstration Farms in 1917. (*Sessional Paper No.* 38.)

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 7th, re Stock Sold from the Demonstration Farms, and Prices obtained. (*Sessional Paper No.* 39.)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 28th, re Telephone Material, Tools and Equipment on hand January 1st, 1918. (*Sessional Paper No.* 40.)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Subdivisions."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill, for the Hon. Mr. Cross, intituled "An Act to amend The Libel and Slander Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Marshall moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to provide for the Advancement of Money to Farmers to Purchase Seed Grain in the Unorganized Districts of the Province.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 40, An Act respecting the Recovery of Small Debts,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Treasury Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Statutes of

Alberta, 1917, cited as "An Act for Raising Money on Credit of General Revenue of Alberta,"

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Friday, March 22, 1918, 8 p.m.

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Dr. Blow moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 36, The Municipal Hospitals Act,

Ordered, That Bill No. 36, "The Municipal Hospitals Act," be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, The Municipal Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 36, The Municipal Hospitals Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Municipal Hospitals Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, The Supplementary Revenue Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1918, 8 P.M.

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, The Supplementary Revenue Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, An Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1917, cited as "An Act for Raising Money on Credit of General Revenue of Alberta," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Treasury Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The House adjourned at 10.40 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Miss MacAdams asked the Government the following questions of which she had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

Q. 1. How many teachers have been secured by the appeal sent out by the Minister of Education, since January 1st, 1918?

A. At least 200 letters have been received in reply to advertisement in which mention was made of having seen the

advertisement in the papers. Several of these have since forwarded their certificates, upon which we have issued 13 certificates and 32 are under consideration.

Q. 2. Has any endeavour been made to induce men preaching in the churches in the Province to take up the work of teaching on school days?

A No.

Q. 3. In how many cases have the services of these men been secured?

A. None through the efforts of the Department.

Miss MacAdams asked the Government the following questions of which she had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

Q. 1. How many schools are commonly included in a consolidation?

A. Largest consolidation contains 6 districts.
Smallest consolidation contains 2 districts.
Average consolidation contains 4 districts.

Q. 2. In how many cases have the consolidations resulted in—

(*a*) The providing of high school services?
(*b*) In teaching of special subjects such as agriculture, domestic science, manual training.

A. (*a*) 45 consolidated districts, of which 12 are in process of transition. 22 of the remaining 32 are doing high school work; the remaining 11 have no pupils ready for high school.

(*b*) Agriculture and domestic science in all; no manual training in any yet, but some of the schools are preparing to install manual training equipment.

Q. 3. Is the organization of the country with respect to schools complete over all areas settled by non-English speaking people?

A. Yes, or in the process of organization.

Q. 4. By what special means is the organization of school services in non-English speaking districts promoted?

A. By Supervisor of Schools among Foreigners and Inspectors of Schools.

Q. 5. In how many cases in the Province is it now necessary to have schools in foreign or non-English speaking settlements administered by official trustees?

A. 6. foreign or non-English speaking settlements are administered by official trustees at the present time.

Q. 7. How many teachers of alien enemy birth are at present engaged in teaching in the schools in the Province?

A. The Department of Education has no record of the birthplace of teachers. As teachers are granted certificates based on standards of educational attainment and professional training and good character evidence as to these qualifications are the only records on file. All teachers however are required to take the oath of allegiance.

Mr. Cunningham asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

Q. 1. How many bushels of potatoes were grown during 1915 at the Ponoka Asylum?

A. 8,112.

Q. 2. How many bushels of potatoes were sold in the months of January to August, 1916, inclusive?

A. 2,943.

Q. (*a*) What price per pushel was received?

A. 41¼c.

Q. 3. How many bushels of potatoes were purchased in 1916 for the Ponoka Asylum?

A. Nil.

Q. (*a*) What was the price per bushel paid for such?

A. Answered by No. 3.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Gilmour:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. (*a*) When was the site for bridge between Sec. 1-45-26w4th and Sec. 36-44-26w4th selected?

(*b*) By whom?

2. (*a*) How much construction work has been done at the site?

(*b*) At what cost?

(*c*) Who was foreman of the work?

3. (*a*) How much bridge material is now at the above site?

(*b*) When was such material so located?

(*c*) By whom?

(*d*) At what cost?

4. When will construction work be resumed on bridge?

5. All correspondence, documents, contracts, inspectors' reports, and any other papers relating to a proposed bridge at or near a point on the river between Sec. 1-45-26w4th and Sec. 36-44-26w4th.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Gilmour:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What are the names of persons who have acted as Telephone Agents or sub-agents at Ponoka?

(*a*) Between what dates was each agent or sub-agent employed?

2. Is the Ponoka Telephone Office on a salary or a commission basis?

3. What salary or commission has been paid each year to the Telephone agent or sub-agent at Ponoka?

4. How many 'phones were on the Ponoka Exchange on January 1, 1918?

(*a*) Town 'phones?

(*b*) Rural 'phones?

5. How many 'phones have been installed and how many 'phones taken out each year on Ponoka Exchange—

(*a*) In the town?

(*b*) Rural 'phones?

6. How many applications for rural 'phones have been received for which 'phones have not yet been installed?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Gilmour:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many miles of roads were constructed by the Government during 1917 between Memaik and Hobbema?

(*a*) What was the total cost of the said roads?

2. What amount of land was purchased, and what was the purchase price per acre paid to each party from whom land was purchased in connection with the construction of these roads?

3. What was the total cost of construction of the above roads, exclusive of the purchase price of any right of way, and to whom was the money paid, and amount paid to each individual?

4. (*a*) Why were two roads, comparatively parallel to each other, constructed between these two points?

(*b*) Does the Department propose to maintain both roads?

(*c*) If not, which road does it propose to abandon?

(*d*) What amount has been expended in construction work on the road proposed to be so abandoned?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Gilmour:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amount of money was paid to or for Carles Wing, of Ponoka, general road foreman, during 1917?

(*a*) Salaries?

(*b*) Expenses?

2. Were any road foremen employed under him during 1917?

3. If so, what is the name of each, and what amount was paid to or for each during 1917 for—

(*a*) Salaries?

(*b*) Expenses?

4. Were any bridge foremen employed under Carles Wing?

5. If so, what are their names, and what amount was paid to or for each during 1917 for—

(*a*) Salaries?

(*b*) Expenses?

6. What amounts and to whom were such amounts paid for dragging roads in the Ponoka constituency?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Kemmis, seconded by Dr. Stanley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The names of the directors and shareholders of all Trust Companies which have been or are now acting as Official Administrators for the Province.

The names of their managers in Alberta, and where their head office is located.

The districts with their boundaries which are allocated to each of these Official Administrators.

The number of estates which each company has administered since their appointment and the value involved, and the cost of administration for each company.

The number of estates which have been wound up and their affairs disposed of by each company, and the value and cost as in preceding question.

The capital, assets and liabilities of each Trust Company acting as Official Administrator.

Also the names of any individuals who have acted as Official Administrators, with their districts.

The names and head offices of all Trust Companies doing business in Alberta, who are not Official Administrators.

The motion was agreed to.

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being put, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-day.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Tuesday, March 26, 1918, 8 p.m.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed

the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow (Wednesday).

The House adjourned at 10.45 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Weir moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to a matter of urgent public importance.

He complained that it was impossible to secure attendance at the meetings of the Committee on Public Accounts, owing to other Committees sitting at the same time, and instanced the frequent sittings of the Committee on Municipal Law.

A debate followed.

By leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 26th, re Roads constructed between Memaik and Hobbema. (*Sessional Paper No. 41.*)

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 26th, re Carles Wing, general road foreman, of Ponoka. (*Sessional Paper No. 42.*)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 12th, re Construction of the Government Telephone Office at the Village of Retlaw. (*Sessional Paper No. 43.*)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 12th, re Construction of Government Telephone Office in the Town of Okotoks. (*Sessional Paper No. 44.*)

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 5th, re Applications for Exemption made by Provincial Government on behalf of employees, under the Military Service Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 45.*)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on

the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Provincial Secretary. (*Sessional Paper No. 5.*)

Mr. Pingle, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 9, An Act to incorporate the United Farmers of Alberta, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to Supplement the Revenue of the Province,

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That Bill No. 13 be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of considering the following amendments thereto:

1. By adding to the title of the said Bill the words "For Patriotic Purposes."

2. By adding to Section 5 thereof the following words: "But such proceeds shall be deemed to be raised exclusively for Patriotic and Relief purposes arising out of the existing state of war, and the Lieutenant Governor in Council may upon the recommendation of the Treasury Board authorize the expenditure of such moneys in grants to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, or to the furthering of any plans or schemes which may hereafter be devised to give assistance to Returned Soldiers."

The amendment being put, Mr. Speaker declared "The Noes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Mrs. McKinney
Messieurs Weir
Davis
Ewing
Hoadley
Crawford
Stanley
Kemmis
Barker
Wilson
Lundy
Gilmour
Cunningham

Against the amendment:

Miss MacAdams
Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy

Stewart
Mitchell
McLean
Smith
MacKay
Lessard
Boudreau
Leffingwell
Woolf
Pingle
McColl
Turgeon
Eaton
Tobin
Montgomery
McDonald
McNaughton
McCallum
Ebbett
Morkeberg
Skelding
Atkins
Rae
State
Prudden
Pearson
Ross 30

The amendment was therefore lost, and

The motion being put, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it."

The motion was therefore carried.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Supplement the Revenue of the Province."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1917, cited as "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta,"

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1917, cited as 'An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta'."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, being Chapter 5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, being Chapter 5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906."

(*House in Committee of Supply.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported further progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow (Thursday).

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 28th, re Returned Soldiers employed by the Government, and total number of employees.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 46.)

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 7th, re Employees resigning and new appointments and number of returned soldiers employed.

(*Sessiona' Paper No.* 47.)

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of men employed during March, 1918, in the principal lignite mines in the Province.

2. The number of days the mines were idle during March, 1918.

3. If idle, what are the reasons?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Gilmour:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence, papers and documents relating to the administration and disposal of the Estate of George Warner, of Ponoka.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

Departmental reports, communications, papers or documents relating to any money shortages or defalcations by any employee or employees of the Telephone Department at the Cardston,

Macleod and Pincher Creek Exchanges, or in the service of Telephone Department in these districts.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of Government employees who incurred travelling expenses, chargeable to any Department, between the dates, May 24th, 1917, and June 7th, 1917.

2. The details as to the amount of travelling expenses incurred by each employee, and the Electoral Division or the Electoral Division in connection with which each item of such travelling expenses was incurred.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of all employees of the Government who were on holiday leave between the dates, May 24th, 1917, and June 7th, 1917.

2. The names of such who remained on salary during such holidays.

3. The names of such who did not remain on salary during such holidays.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend The Trust Companies Ordinance.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting an Act to amend The Trust Companies Ordinance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Trust Companies Ordinance, to provide for certain statements to be prepared by every Trust Company and transmitted to the Minister regarding the capital stock of the company, the portion thereof paid up, a list of the company's shareholders, the assets of the company which are its absolute property and liabilities in respect thereof, the liabilities of the company to the public in its trustee capacity and the invest-

ments and holdings of the company on trust account, and such other details as the form hereinafter mentioned and the Minister require.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, being An Act to Supplement the Revenue of the Crown in the Province of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting an Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, being An Act to Supplement the Revenue of the Crown in the Province of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, being An Act to Supplement the Revenue of the Crown in the Province of Alberta, by inserting after the word "Statute" where it appears in the fourth line of the first proviso of section 12 the words "of the Province."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, being An Act to Supplement the Revenue of the Crown in the Province of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

(*House in Committee of Supply.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported further progress and asked leave to sit again today.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1918, 8 P.M.

(*House in Committee of Supply.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported further progress and asked leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

(*a*) All invoices, contracts, agreements, papers or documents, respecting the purchases of lumber and material from Hallock and Smith.

(*b*) The points of delivery and date of delivery of each shipment of such lumber or material.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Stanley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All invoices and vouchers pertaining to an item of $2,788.00 paid to Winnipeg Free Press, in the 1917 Public Accounts under the heading of "Elections."

2. Copies of all correspondence and telegrams in any way relating to this item of expenditure.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McLean have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mines Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

(*House in Committee of Supply.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported further progress and asked leave to sit again today.

Ordered, That the report be received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 26th, 1918, re Bridge between Sec. 1-45-26w4th and Sec. 36-44-26w4th. (*Sessional Paper No.* 48.)

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Tuesday, April 2, 1918, 8 p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Gariepy, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1917.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 4.)

(*House in Committee of Supply.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported further progress and asked leave to sit again tomorrow, Wednesday.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table of the House a Report of the Alberta Provincial Committee of the Military Hospitals Commission. (*Sessi nal Paper No.* 49.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Dower Act,

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cross that the order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 29, The Provincial Loans Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to provide for the Collection of a Tax on Persons attending Places of Amusements,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Rural Municipalities Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Succession Duties Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend the Act respecting Subdivisions,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Trust Companies Ordinance

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Mines Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Statutes of Alberta, being An Act to Supplement the Revenue of the Crown in the Province of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the Rules respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for 1917 be referred to the Public Accounts Committee for investigation by the said Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

(*House in Committee of Supply.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported further progress and asked leave to sit again tomorrow, Thursday.

Ordered That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, Thursday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Blow asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. How many applications for telephones are there on file in the City of Calgary of more than ten days and less than two months' standing without being filed?

A. 188.

2. Q. Does the Government intend to improve the telephone equipment in Calgary this year, so that applicants can have their 'phones at an early date after filing applications?

A. Yes.

3. Q. What profit or loss was made by the Government Telephone System in Calgary during the last year?

A. Profit $94,797.19 not including depreciation charges.

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Miss MacAdams:

That in the opinion of this House a department should be organized, under the jurisdiction of the Premier, for the purpose of dealing with the problems of the returned soldiers and their dependents.

A debate followed.

By leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Montgomery, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter, and to validate and confirm certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

(*House in Committee of Supply.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported further progress and asked leave to sit again to-day.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-day.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Telephones for the year 1917.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 8.)

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918, 8 P.M.

(*House in Committee of Supply.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Woolf reported further progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the House refer back to Order of Business, Public Bills and Orders.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Friday).

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31st, 1916. (*Sessional Paper No.* 3.)

The Hon. Mr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 28th, 1918, re Contravention of The Lord's Day Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 50.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That this House at its rising to-day stands adjourned to Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

(*House in Committee of Supply.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported further progress and asked leave to sit again to-day.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-day.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 26th, 1918, re Ponoka Telephone Exchange. (*Sessional Paper No.* 51.)

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Friday, April 5, 1918, 8 p.m.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported further progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow (Saturday).

Ordered, That the report be received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow (Saturday).

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock to Saturday at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

(*House in Committee of Supply.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

Supplementary Estimates, 1917.

1. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1917 the following sum to defray the expenses of Civil Government: Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and Eight Cents ($13,866.08).

2. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1917 the following sum to defray the expenses of Legislation: Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars and Twelve Cents ($4,727.12).

3. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1917 the following sum to defray the expenses of Public Works: Thirty-three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-seven Dollars and Eighty-three Cents ($33,787.83).

4. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1917 the following sum to defray the expenses of Education: Thirty-three Thousand and Ninety-three Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents ($33,093.68).

5. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1917 the following sum to defray the expenses of Agriculture and Statistics: Twenty-six Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten Dollars and Seventy Cents ($26,810.70).

6. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1917 the following sum to defray the expenses of Dairy Work: Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars and Sixty Cents ($22,594.60).

7. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1917 the following sum to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous: One Hundred and Twenty-four Thousand and Ninety-six Dollars and Ninety-four Cents ($124,096.94).

Estimates, 1918.

1. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of the Public Debt: One Million One Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($1,195,000.00).

2. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Civil Government: Five Hundred and Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-five Dollars and No Cents ($518,245.00).

3. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Legislation: One Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and No Cents ($138,915.00).

4. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice: Five Hundred and Ninety-three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars and No Cents ($593,335.00).

5. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Public Works: Two Million One Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars and No Cents ($2,138,600.00).

6. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Education: One Million Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Sixty-six Cents ($1,225,331.66).

7. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Agriculture and Statistics: Six Hundred and Eighty-six Thousand One Hundred Dollars and No Cents ($686,100.00).

8. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Dairy Work: Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($300,000.00).

9. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Hospitals, Charities and Public Health: Two Hundred and Eighteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($218,000.00).

10. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Telephones: Two Million and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($2,025,000.00).

11. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of General Administrative Purposes: One Hundred and Twenty-six Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars and No Cents ($126,850.00).

12. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Municipal Affairs: Seventy-eight Thousand and Fifty Dollars and No Cents ($78,050.00).

13. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous: One Million Three Hundred and Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents ($1,316,500.00).

Supplementary Estimates, 1919.

1. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of

the Public Debt: Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($350,000.00).

2. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Civil Government: One Hundred and Forty-four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and No Cents ($144,700.00).

3. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Legislation: One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($120,000.00).

4. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice: Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($200,000.00).

5. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Public Works: Four Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($425,000.00).

6. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Education: Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($400,000.00).

7. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Agriculture and Statistics: One Hundred and Seventy-three Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($173,000.00).

8. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Dairy Work: Fifty-five Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($55,000.00).

9. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Hospitals, Charities and Public Health: Fifty-five Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($55,000.00).

10. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Telephones: Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($400,000.00).

11. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of General Administrative Purposes: Forty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents ($40,500.00).

12. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Municipal Affairs Department: Seventeen Thousand and Fifty Dollars and No Cents ($17,050.00).

13. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous: Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($400,000.00).

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Ordered, That this House resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province for the financial year ending December 31st, 1917: Two Hundred and Fifty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars and Ninety-five Cents ($258,-976.95).

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province for the financial year ending December 31st, 1918: Ten Million Five Hundred and Fifty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars and Sixty-six Cents ($10,559,926.66).

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province from the first day of January, 1919, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1919: Two Million Seven Hundred and Eighty Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars and No Cents ($2,780,250.00).

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1917, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1918, and from the First day of January, 1919, up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1919.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 54, "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1917, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1918, and from the First day of January, 1919, up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1919,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

It being 1 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1918, 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Liquor Act,

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cross that the Order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 39, The Mechanics' Lien Act,

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cross that the Order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 52, An Act for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, The Provincial Loans Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Statutes of Alberta, being An Act to Supplement the Revenue of the Crown in the Province of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act to provide for the Advancement of Money to Farmers to Purchase Seed Grain in the Unorganized Districts of the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, An Act respecting the Unauthorized Use of Court Forms, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act to amend the Act respecting Subdivisions, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Trust Companies Ordinance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, An Act to provide for the Collection of a Tax on Persons attending Places of Amusements, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill to provide for the Regulation of the Public Service.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the considertaion of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill to provide for the Regulation of the Public Service, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting the Public Service of the Province of Alberta and providing for the appointment of a Civil Service Commissioner and the classification and method of employing applicants for service in the Public Service of the Province, and their promotion while in the Service.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of the Public Service."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 11, The Workmen's Compensation Act,

A debate followed.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act,

A debate followed.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 29, The Provincial Loans Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Provincial Loans Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Statutes of Alberta, being An Act to Supplement the Revenue of the Crown in the Province of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Statutes of Alberta, being An Act to Supplement the Revenue of the Crown in the Province of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to provide for the Advancement of Money to Farmers to purchase Seed Grain in the Unorganized Districts of the Province,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Advancement of Money to Farmers to Purchase Seed Grain in the Unorganized Districts of the Province."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 38, An Act respecting the Unauthorized Use of Court Forms,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Unauthorized Use of Court Forms."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend the Act respecting Subdivisions,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Subdivisions."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Trust Companies Ordinance,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 54, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1917, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1918, and from the First day of January, 1919, up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1919,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1917, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1918, and from the First day of January, 1919, up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1919."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to provide for the Collection of a Tax on Persons Attending Places of Amusement,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Collection of a Tax on Persons Attending Places of Amusement."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, to amend The Mines Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, to amend The Live Stock Encouragement Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, to amend The Rural Municipalities Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

His Honour Robert George Brett, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker then said:

"May It Please Your Honour:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled approach your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled 'An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1917, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1918, and from the First day of January, 1919, up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending Thirty-first day of December, 1919,' thus placing at the disposal of His Majesty the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province of Alberta."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour then retired from the House.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Monday, April 8, 1918, 8 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Payment of a Provincial License by an Exporter of Liquor."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, to amend The Rural Municipalities

Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 52, for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Weir asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. What is the total sum paid to the Albertan Publishing Company, by the Government, for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917?

	1915	1916	1917
A. Albertan Publishing Co., Ltd...	$17,993.07	$14,814.21	$10,669.86

NOTE.—Of this sum of $10,669.86, the paid vouchers show that $6,840.75 should have been presented for payment by the Albertan Job Department. Payment of that amount was therefore not accepted by the Albertan Publishing Company, Ltd.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That in the opinion of this House Rule No. 206 of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta should be repealed to conform with the recent decision of the Honourable the Speaker of this House.

Some discussion followed.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

The Order of the Day being read for the motion as follows, by Mr. Davis:

Whereas in the opinion of this House the present Laws and Regulations with respect to the recovery of stolen or stray live stock are inadequate;

Therefore this House is of the opinion that the free distribution of brand books, to the secretaries of local improvement

districts in rural municipalities and the secretaries of the various locals of the U.F.A., will materially assist in the solution of this problem.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the motion withdrawn.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All reports, documents, letters and papers relating in any way to the work by or under Road Foreman John Ross in the Wainwright Electoral Division during 1917?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House of this date, re Road Foreman John Ross.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 52.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend The Corporation Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting An Act to amend The Corporation Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporation Taxation Act, by increasing the rate of taxation of certain corporations already taxed thereunder, and to provide for the taxation of banks, gas companies, power or electrical transmission companies.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporation Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Wednesday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill to provide that the Lieutenant Governor in Council be authorized from time to time and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on with the Hail Insurance Board to guarantee repayment of all moneys borrowed, together with interest thereon, by the Board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

The forms and terms of security or securities or of any other evidence of debt which may be given by the Board on account of any such guarantee shall be such as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting The Hail Insurance Guarantee Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to provide that the Lieutenant Governor in Council be authorized from time to time and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on with the Hail Insurance Board, to guarantee repayment of all moneys borrowed, together with interest thereon, by the Board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

The forms and terms of security or securities or of any other evidence of debt which may be given by the Board on account of any such guarantee shall be such as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Hail Insurance Guarantee Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Relief of Mortgagors and Purchasers."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists, being Chapter 6 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Mines Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Mines Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Rural Municipalities Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 52, An Act for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act respecting Improvement Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Patriotic Tax Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, respecting the Recovery of Small Debts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, The Boilers Act, and after some

time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, re-committed, to amend The Rural Municipalities Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Rural Municipalities Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Rural Municipalities Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, to provide for a System of Highways in the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, to amend The Live Stock Encouragement Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1918, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, to amend The Dairymen's Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered. That the Rules of the House be suspended regarding Government Motions.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill respecting The Mine Owners Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, The Mine Owners Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act for the purpose of Collecting from every Mine Owner a tax upon the gross revenue received by him, or deemed to have been received by him, from his mine.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Mine Owners' Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceeding One Million Dollars for any or all of the purposes following, that is to say: For the public service; for the covering of any debt of the Province on open account; for the carrying on of public works authorized by the Legislature; for the satisfaction or discharge of any obligations of the Province; and for such other purposes as may be authorized by the Legislature.

The aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding fifty years, at such rate of interest as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine and shall be raised upon the credit of the General Revenue Fund of the Province of Alberta and shall be chargeable thereon.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 28th, re Estate of George Warren, of Ponoka.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 53.)

Mr. Montgomery, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 1, An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter, and begs to report same with certain amendments.

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter, and begs to report same with certain amendments.

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin Charter, and begs to report same with certain amendments.

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and begs to report same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Village Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Town Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act for raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 33, The Boilers Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Boilers Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to provide for a System of Highways in the Province,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for a System of Highways in the Province."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act respecting Improvement Districts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act respecting the Recovery of Small Debts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, The Workmen's Compensation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That the Rules of the House regarding Wednesday sittings of the House be suspended.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Wednesday, April 10, 1918, 8 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business Public Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1913."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a Firs time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Factories Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Thursday).

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1917. (*Sessional Paper No.* 2.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46, to amend The Succession Duties Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, to amend The Official Guardian Act,

and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, to amend The Patriotic Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 10.10 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That in the opinion of this House the Public Accounts Committee should have power to deal with the Public Accounts without any special reference by the House to such Committee, and that if necessary the Rules of this House should be amended accordingly.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle raised a question as to the motion being out of order.

Mr. Speaker said he would give his decision on the point of order to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mrs. McKinney:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The sums paid to the Hon. Arthur L. Sifton for travelling expenses from the date of his accepting the office of Premier of this Province in 1910, until he relinquished office in 1917, showing the amount in each year and all vouchers in the possession of the Government for the expenditure of such sums.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mrs. McKinney:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All correspondence, telegrams, letters, agreements, options, documents, and papers of every description, in connection with the sale of Provincial bonds or debentures to the Dominion Securities Corporation, or to any other person or corporation associated with the said company.

2. The gross price at which such bonds were sold, and the name or names of the purchaser or purchasers.

3. The net price obtained for the same.

4. The amount of profit or commission made or earned by the said company in respect of the sale of such bonds.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All accounts, vouchers, time-sheets, documents, letters, departmental reports or papers relating in any way to work done for the Public Works Department within the Wainwright Electoral Division during the year 1917.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Gilmour:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The value of clothing or other merchandise purchased from the Hole-Proof Clothing Co., of London, England, during 1916, 1917 and 1918, for use in connection with Ponoka Asylum.

2. The amount of customs duties paid in connection with such purchases.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 59, An Act respecting the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 42, Arrears of Taxes Act,

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gariepy: That the Order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to provide for the Regulation of the Public Service.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Lowery, seconded by Mr. Kemmis, as an amendment:

That all the words after "That" be left out and the following words be substituted therefor: "The Bill be read a Second time this day six months."

The debate continued.

And the amendment being put to the House,

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

And the motion being again proposed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 51, The Mine Owners Tax Act,

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Ewing, as an amendment:

That all words after "That" be left out and the following words be substituted therefor: "The Bill be read a Second time this day six months."

The debate continued.

And the amendment being put to the House, the names were called for and taken was follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Davis
Ramsey
Ewing
Hoadley
Crawford
Stanley
Wilson
Lundy
Gilmour
Cunningham
Weir
Pearson
MacAdams, Miss
McKinney, Mrs. 14

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Stewart
Mitchell
Smith
MacKay
Lessard
Boudreau
Woolf
Cote
Pingle
McColl
Turgeon
Tobin
Montgomery
McDonald
McNaughton
Ebbett
Shandro
Davidson
Morkeburg
Skelding

Atkins
State
Prudden 25

Paired: For: Blow Against: McLean
Kemmis Marshall
Barker Rae

The Speaker declared the amendment lost,

And the motion being again proposed, the names were called for and taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Stewart
Mitchell
Smith
MacKay
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Cunningham
Weir
Pearson
MacAdams, Miss
McKinney, Mrs. 14

Paired: For: McLean Against: Blow
Marshall Kemmis
Barker Rae

The motion was therefore carried.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1913,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Factories Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 21, An Act respecting Improvement Districts,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Improvement Districts."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, An Act respecting the Recovery of Small Debts,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Recovery of Small Debts."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Succession Duties Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Succession Duties Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act go amend The Official Guardian Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, to amend The Public Utilities Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, to amend The Village Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, to amend The Town Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Thursday, April 11, 1918, 8 o'clock p.m.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, to amend The Town Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Friday).

The House according to Order reso'ved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended respecting Third reading of Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, to amend The Patriotic Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Pingle reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, for raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, The Workmen's Compensation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, to incorporate the War Veterans' Next-of-Kin Association, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, to incorporate the Calgary and

South Western Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, to amend The Lethbridge City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cote reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business Government Motions.

The Order of the Day being read for the Resolution as follows:

"Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend The Unearned Increment Tax Act, being Chapter 10 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (Second Session)."

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the motion withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That this House at its rising to-day stand adjourned to Friday at 11 a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business Public Bills and Orders.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 48, The Hail Insurance Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 45, to amend The Libel and Slander Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 58, to provide for the Regulation of Liquor Export Warehouses,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 64, to amend The Corporation Taxation Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 65, The Hail Insurance Guarantee Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 63, for the Relief of Mortgagors and Purchasers,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 62, to amend An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists, being Chapter 6 of the Statutes of 1916,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m. to Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 11 o'clock a.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That this House at its rising to-day stand adjourned to Saturday at 11 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Village Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Town Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 32, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 11, The Workmen's Compensation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Workmen's Compensation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to incorporate the War Veterans Next-of-Kin Association,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate the Calgary South Western Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Calgary South Western Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter."

Mr. Boudreau asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cross:

1. Q. How many women magistrates are there in the Province?

A. Two police magistrates, two justices of the peace, viz.:

Mrs. E. F. Murphy, Edmonton, Police Magistrate and Commissioner under The Children's Protection Act.

Mrs. A. Jamieson, Calgary, Police Magistrate and Commissioner under The Children's Protection Act.

Mrs. A. H. Bustard, Grande Prairie, Justice of the Peace and Commissioner under The Children's Protection Act.

Mrs. A. E. Langford, Calgary, Justice of the Peace and Commissioner under The Children's Protection Act.

2. Q. What is the amount of salary paid to each one?

A. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Jamieson are each paid $100 a month.

3. Q. What is the amount of travelling expenses paid each woman police magistrate in the Province? (Amount of each woman magistrate separate.)

A. Mrs. Murphy, $18.40.

4. Q. What is the amount of travelling expenses outside the Province? (Amount of each woman magistrate separate.)

A. Nil.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, to incorporate the War Veterans Next-of-kin Association, re-committed to Committee of the Whole, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to incorporate the Great War Next-of-Kin Association,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Great War Next-of-Kin Association."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Patriotic Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, to amend The Companies Act, 1913, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 58, to provide for the Regulation of Liquor Export Warehouses, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 65, The Hail Insurance Guarantee Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, The Mine Owners Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 57, to provide for the Regulation of the Public Service, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 61, to amend The Factories Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1, to amend The Medicine Hat Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 59, respecting The Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

Ordered, That Bill No. 57, to provide for the Regulation of the Public Service, be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 57, to provide for the Regulation of the Public Service, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, to amend The Wetaskiwin Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House return to Business, Motions other than Government Motions.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That in the opinion of this House the Public Accounts Committee should have power to deal with all Public Accounts, without any special reference by the House to such Committee, and that if necessary the Rules of this House should be amended accordingly.

Mr. Speaker then read the following decision:

On the point of Order raised by the Hon. Mr. Boyle yesterday respecting the motion moved by the Honourable Member for Nanton, Mr. Weir,

I am of the opinion that if the words at the end of the motion are deleted, viz.: "and that if necessary the Rules of this House should be amended accordingly," that the motion is in order, and if accepted by the House would be taken as expressing the opinion of the House on the matter.

The Honourable Member for Nanton, Mr. Weir, then, by leave of the House, withdrew his motion.

It being 1 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Friday, April 12, 3 o'clock p.m.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, to amend The Wetaskiwin Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, to amend The Statute Law, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1917. (*Sessional Paper No.* 1.)

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Friday, April 12, 1918, 8 o'clock p.m.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, to incorporate The United Farmers

of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 58, to provide for the Regulation of Liquor Export Warehouses, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, to incorporate the Home Assurance Company of Canada, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, to amend The Libel and Slander Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 64, to amend The Corporation Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, to amend The Statute Law, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 63, for the Relief of Mortgagors and Purchasers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, to amend An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists, being Chapter 6 of the Statutes of 1916, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.
Ordered, That the report be now received.
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, The Hail Insurance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.
Ordered, That the report be now received.
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate and confirm certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.
Ordered, That the report be now received.
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.
Ordered, That the report be now received.
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, to amend The Live Stock Encouragement Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.
Ordered, That the report be now received.
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

Ordered, That Bill No. 63 be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House.
The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 63, An Act for the Relief of Mortgagors

and Purchasers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That it having been brought to the knowledge of the House that the Rules in Committee of the Whole in connection with Bills No. 5 and No. 7 have not been fully complied with;

Be It Therefore Resolved, That such non-compliance with the said Rules as may have occurred while the said Bills were under consideration in said Committee be waived, and that this House hereby validates and confirms the reports of the Committee respecting the said Bills, notwithstanding the said non-compliance with said Rules.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House with respect to Third reading of Bills be suspended.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Statute Law,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Statute Law."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, 1910 (Second Session),

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, 1910 (Second Session)."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to incorporate The Home Assurance Company of Canada,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Home Assurance Company of Canada."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to incorporate the United Farmers of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the United Farmers of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate and confirm certain by-laws of the City of Edmonton,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate and confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Patriotic Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Patriotic Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 59, An Act to provide for the Winding Up of the Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Winding Up of the Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to provide for the Regulation of the Public Service,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of the Public Service."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 51, The Mine Owners Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Mine Owners Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1913,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1913."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Factories Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Factories Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, The Municipal Hail Insurance Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Municipal Hail Insurance Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Libel and Slander Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Libel and Slander Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to provide for the Regulation of Liquor Export Warehouses,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Liquor Export Warehouses."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, being Chapter 19 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1907,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, being Chapter 19 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1907."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 65, An Act to provide for the Guarantee of Loans raised by the Municipal Hail Insurance Board of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Guarantee of Loans raised by the Municipal Hail Insurance Board of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 63, An Act for the Relief of Mortgagors and Purchasers,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Relief of Mortgagors and Purchasers."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to amend An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists, being Chapter 6 of the Statutes of 1916,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists, being Chapter 6 of the Statutes of 1916."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Live Stock Encouragement Act,

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Marshall, seconded by the Hon. Gariepy:

That the Bill be now read a Third time.

To this an amendment was moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Weir:

That the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of adding the following amendments thereto:

By adding thereto the following paragraph:

7. Section 2 subsection (*b*) is amended by inserting after the word "persons" in the first line thereof the following words: "none of whom are unnaturalized persons of alien birth and all of whom are."

A debate followed.

The Speaker put the amendment to the House and declared the same lost.

And the motion being again proposed, the Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Live Stock Encouragement Act."

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 28th, 1918, re Premises at Red Deer purchased for the care of the Feeble-minded.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 54.)

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 28th, 1918, re Employment and Idleness in the Lignite Mines in the Province.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 55.)

The House adjourned at 11.20 o'clock p.m. to Saturday at 11 o'clock a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1918.

The Speaker took the Chair at 11 o'clock a.m.

Mr. McNaughton, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, presented the following report:

The Public Accounts Committee has the honour to report that the Committee has held ten meetings, at which inquiries into certain matters referred to the said Committee were made concerning the Lacombe and Blindman and the Canada Central Railways, the Peace River Crossing bridge, the sale of Provincial Bonds to the Dominion Securities Company, the expense vouchers of the Wild Land Tax Assessors and the purchase of cattle for the Demonstration Farms in 1916 and 1917, all of which were found satisfactory, and begs leave to report to the House the evidence taken in connection therewith, and to recommend that the said evidence be printed for distribution in due course.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Woolf, Chairman of the Printing Committee, presented the following report:

The Select Standing Committee on Printing begs to report as follows:

That all Departmental Annual Reports as well as reports of the various branches of departments, laid upon the Table of the Legislature, be printed, including the Public Accounts of the Province for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1917, as well as the Budget Speech and any reports or matters referred

to in any reports made by any of the Select Standing Committees to the Legislative Assembly, and all Returns asked for, whether laid upon the Table or not before prorogation, and recommended by the sub-Committee of the Printing Committee, namely Nos. 16, 23, 24, 28, 19, 22, 32, 45, 46, 47, 38, 39, 25, 40, also synopsis of the legislation passed during the Session.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated April 2nd, 1918, re Account of the Winnipeg Free Press. (*Sessional Paper No.* 56.)

His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

1. An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter.
2. An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, 1910 (Second Session).
3. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.
4. An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin Charter.
5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate and confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton.
6. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary
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11. An Act to amend The Sale of Shares Act.
12. An Act to Supplement the Revenue of the Province.
13. An Act to incorporate the Great War Next-of-kin Association.
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52. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1913.

53. An Act to amend The Factories Act.

54. An Act to amend An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists, being Chapter 6 of the Statutes of 1916.

55. An Act for the Relief of Mortgagors and Purchasers.

56. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, being Chapter 19 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1907.

57. An Act to provide for the Guarantee of Loans raised by the Municipal Hail Insurance Board of Alberta.

To these Bills the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen
of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta:

"It affords me much pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the result of your labours in this the First Session of the Fourth Legislature of the Province.

"I have given my assent to the legislation you have enacted in the full assurance that it has been conceived and carried out in the best interests of the Province as a whole.

"You may be assured that the supplies you have voted for the needs of my administration for the period up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1919, will be used with wise economy. I thank you for your liberality in this regard and, in discharging you from further attendance, would assure you of my good wishes for the health and welfare of you all."

The Hon. Mr. Smith then said:

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